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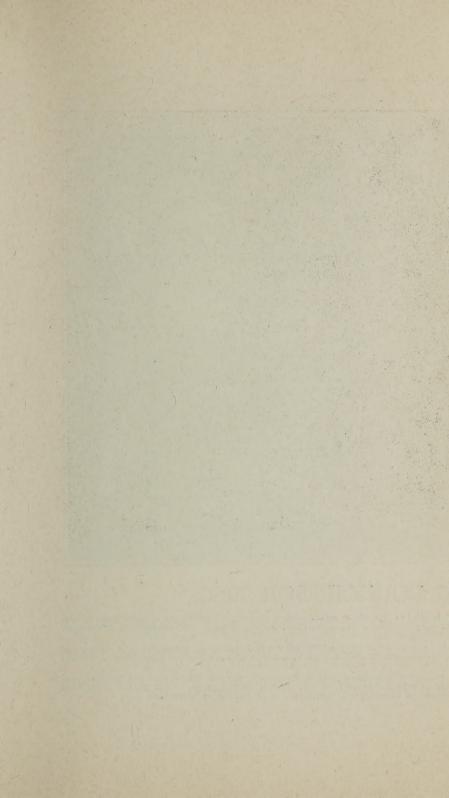
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County Officials

County Judge-G. A. P. Brickenden, Simcoe.

Sheriff-R. Murray Hamilton.

Registrar of Deeds-David Gilbertson, Simcoe.

Clerk County Court and Surrogate Registrar— R. Murray Hamilton, Simcoe.

Clerk of Peace and County Crown Attorney—D. E. W. Tisdale, K. C., Simcoe.

Warden-James J. Moore, R. R. 2. Simcoe.

County Clerk and Treasurer-Douglas C. Porter, Simcoe.

Deputy County Clerk and Treasurer—Jonathan Porter, Simcoe.

Auditors-Millard, Rouse and Rosebrugh, Brantford.

Board of Audit Criminal Justice Accounts — His Honour Judge G. A. P. Brickenden, W. D. Stalker, Simcoe, W. E. Honey, Waterford.

Inspector of Public Schools-W. J. McLeod, Simcoe.

Gaoler-James Dickson, Simcoe.

Gaol Surgeon-Dr. Keith McD. McIntosh, Simcoe.

Medical Supt. Industrial Home—Dr. Keith McD. McIntosh, Simcoe.

Master County Home-Wm. Smith, Simcoe.

Superintendent County Home-Ada Spencer, Simcoe

Agent Children's Aid Society-Mrs. Grover Murdoch, Simcoe

County Engineer and Road Superintendent—Guy R. Marston, Simcoe.

Assistant Engineer-W. C. McDowell, Simcoe

General Foreman Roads-Frederick Norman, Simcoe.

Magistrate-H. P. Innes, K.C., Simcoe.

County Solicitor-John C. Hanselman, Delhi.

County Assessor-Richard P. Quance.

Municipal Clerks

CharlottevilleKnisley Bingleman, Vittoria
Delhi
HoughtonMrs. Almetta Secord, Clear Creek
MiddetonFred Pratt, R.R. 2. Courtland
Port DoverJ. B. Quanbury, Port Dover
Port RowanJ. C. Gleadall, Port Rowan
Simcoe
Townsend
North WalsinghamMrs. C. R. Hodson, Langton
South WalsinghamClayton Bouck, R.R. 3, Port Rowan
Waterford
WindhamKeith Granger, Windham Centre
WoodhouseJohn C. King, Port Dover

Municipal Treasurers

Charlotteville	Knisley Bingleman, Vittoria
Delhi	J. W. Barnard, Delhi
Houghton	Mrs. Almetta Secord, Clear Creek
Middleton	Fred Pratt, R.R. 2. Courtland
Port Dover	J. B. Quanbury, Port Dover
Port Rowan	J. C. Gleadall, Port Rowan
Simcoe	D. H. Gilbertson, Simcoe
Townsend	D. A. Hill, Waterford
North Walsingham	Mrs. Clarence Hodson, Langton
South Walsingham	Ernest White, R.R. 2, St. Williams
Waterford	D. A. Hill, Waterford
Windham	Keith Granger, Windham Centre
Woodhouse	John C. King, Port Dover

Municipal Officers

Assessors

Simcoe	John Rutherford, Simcoe
North Walsingham	Andrew T. McDowell, R.R. 2, Langton
Windham	Samuel Disbrow, Windham Centre
Middleton	Chas. Swatridge, R.R. 2. Courtland
Woodhouse	Thos. Richardson, R. 2, Port Dover
Port Dover	P. L. Kindree, Port Dover
Delhi	Cnester Craven, Delhi
Waterford	W. F. Young, Waterford
Port Rowan	E. L. Leedham, Port Rowan
Townsend	R. Clark Laning, R.R. 5, Waterford
Charlotteville	Percy Dunkin, Vittoria
South Walsingham	
Houghton	Gerald Sage, Glen Meyer

Tax Collectors

Simcoe	May Richardson
	Mrs. C. R. Hodson, Langton
Windham	Keith Granger, Windham Centre
Middleton	Fred Pratt R.R. 2. Courtland
	John C. King, Port Dover
	Allen Wicker, Port Dover
	J. W. Barnard, Delhi
	Chas. Beauchamp, Port Rowan
	D. A. Hill, Waterford
	Knisley Bingleman, Vittoria
Houghton	Mrs. A. Secord, Clear Creek

Road Superintendents

Simcoe, R. E. Gibson,	Chairman of Board of Works, Simcoe
North Walsingham	Geo. Emerick, R.R. 1, Delhi
Windham	J. E. Campbell, Windham Centre
Middleton	Emerson Graydon, Courtland
	J. R. Aspden, Waterford

Woodhouse	Wm. H. Buchner, R.R. 3, Simcoe
Port Dover	Arthur Gamble and Council
Delhi	J. Gagnon, Delhi
Port Rowan	
Townsend	Dudley Alton, Waterford
Charlotteville	Aubrey Murphy, R.R. 2, Simcoe
South Walsingham	Harry Anderson, Port Rowan
Houghton	Raymond Priddle, R. R. 1, Glen Meyer

Medical Officers of Health

Simcoe	Dr. J. C. T. Sihler, Simcoe
	Dr. W. J. Nicolson, Langton
	Dr. H. W. Chamberlain, Kelvin
	Dr. Bruce Gerhard, Delhi
	Dr. J. D. Struthers Sr., Port Dover
	Dr. J. D. Struthers Sr., Port Dover
	Dr. Walter Tisdale, Delhi
	Dr. W. Sutherland, Waterford
Port Rowan	Dr. D. A. Archibald, Port Rowan
Townsend	Dr. F. A. Procunier, Waterford
Charlotteville	Dr. Jas. Sihler, Simcoe
South Walsingham	Dr. W. H. Reid, Port Rowan
Houghton	Dr. W. J. Nicolson, Langton

Welfare Officers

Simcoe	Frank Shearer, Simcoe
North Walsingham	Mrs. C. R. Hodson, Langton
Windham	Whole Council
Middleton	Fred Pratt, R.R. 2, Courtland
Woodhouse	Roy Misner, R.R. 1, Port Dover
	and Jas. Moore, R.R. 2, Simcoe
Port Dover	Mrs. Marie Lewis, Port Dover
Delhi	A. Carter, Delhi
Waterford	Wilson McCarten, Waterford
Port Rowan	J. C. Gleadall, Port Rowan
	W. Myerscough, R.R. 1, Wilsonville
Charlotteville	Whole Council
South Walsingham	
	Russell Harris, R. R. 1, Glen Meyer

High School Trustees Appointed by County Council

SIMCOE

H. J. H. Barrett, Port Dover

WATERFORD

Chas. L. Hall, R. R. 3 Waterford

DELHI

William A. North, Delhi

SOUTH WEST NORFOLK

William D. Knowles

County Council Committees of 1950

FINANCE

Messrs. Birdsall, Quance, Rusling, House, Schooley, Chamberlain

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Messrs. Quance, Aspden, House, McCord, R. Jamieson, Glover

SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS

Messrs. Quance, Glover, Carter, Martin, Gamble

CHARITY AND WELFARE

Messrs. Rusling, Boughner, R. Jamieson, Quanbury, Aspden, Neal

SUB-COMMITTEE ON COUNTY HOME

Messrs. Rusling, Clark, Martin, Carter

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Messrs. House, Clark, A. Jamieson, M. Boughner, Holden, Sticknev

SUB-COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

Messrs. Stickney, Malcolm, A. Jamieson, R. Jamieson, Neal

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT

Messrs. Stickney, Holden, Rusling

AGRICULTURE

Messrs. Schooley, Malcolm, Glover, McCord, A. Jamieson

COUNTY ROADS

Messrs. Chamberlain, Schooley, Birdsall

EQUALIZATION

C. Rusling and Whole Council

COUNTY HOME

C. Quanbury and Whole Council

HOSPITALS

Messrs. Holden, Rusling

CHILDREN'S AID

Messrs. Holden, Stickney, Gamble

SPECIAL

Messrs. Schooley, Malcolm

List of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Constables in and for the County of Norfolk

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Hanselman, H. R.

Misner, J. Harry

Winger, Maurice

Stalker, W. D.

Easdown, L. R.

Delhi

Port Dover

Hagersville

Simcoe

Simcoe

List of Coroners

In and for the County of Norfolk

Archibald, D. A.

Cook, A. H.

McIntosh, K. McD.

McCallum, R. F.

Nicolson, W. J.

Struthers, J. D.

Sutherland, Winston

Copeman, E. S.

Jackson, A. B.

Port Rowan

Port Dover

Simcoe

Delhi

Langton

Port Dover

Waterford

Simcoe

Simcoe

List of Constables

In and for the County of Norfolk

REVISED at an adjourned sittings of General Sessions of the Peace, June 12th, 1939.

Constables are required to take the Oath of Office and file the same with the Clerk of the Peace previous to entering upon their duties.

Chief of Police, Simcoe George Ashby

County Traffic Officers and Humane Society Agents
Al Robb, Waterford R.R. 3, Earl M. Dickson, Delhi

Simcoe

Ashby, George
Bull, James R.
Gunton, D. D.
Robinson, Charles
Smith, Joel
Maxwell, Earl
Elliott, Stanley W.

Dickson, Gordon R. McGaw, Norman West, N. Wheaton, Clarence Taggart, Roy McGhie, Harry Lee, James

Port Dover

Bridgewater, Charles A. Hallam, George Lee, John Joseph Charles Milner, Cecil A. Ford, Allie Elmer Johansen, Jacob Hare, Frank Karges, G. Rennie, D. A. Robertson, G. L.

Delhi

Evans, William
Eitel, Alfred
McConnell, Elmer
(Corn Borer Inspector)
Passmore, Lloyd John
Evans, Philip J.

Higgins, Fred D.
Aldrich, Arnold
Cunningham, H.
Crockett, F.
Irwin, Ivan
King, D.

Charlotteville

Boughner, Peter Newland, Wm. Dennis, Archie Squires, Chas. I.

Dunkin, Laurence

Bowman, C. A. McMichael, R. C. Pursley, Cecil

Waterford

Tench, C. L. Walters, John

Cudney, Howard L. Foy, Arthur A. Gleadall, J.

Port Rowan

Palmerston, Morley K. Dedrick, Wray

Matthews, Chancy Hurley, John H. Hazen, Harvey

Houghton

Pegg, Verne C. Mitchell, Leo G. Thompson, Kenneth

Curtis, Verne

Middleton

Ebert, Edw.

Pettinger, John

Townsend

Alton, Dudley Gates, Clair

Myerscough, William McClain, Harvey Ward, Grant

North Walsingham

Morrison, Douglas

DeWaele, Julius DeWaele, Arthur

South Walsingham

McDonald, Mel. Squires, Wray McIntyre, Donald Ferris, C. H.

Mitchener, Harry C. Dedrick, Francis V. Franklin, Harry W.

Windham

Malcolm, Marshall Blake, Albert Cloet, Jos.

Baker, John McGinnis, James

Woodhouse

Hurling, Erroll

Porter, Milton Barker, Fred

County of Norfolk Equalization

Municipality	Population	Total Net Assessment	Equalization
Simcoe	6,908	6,125,212	6,154,200
Delhi	2,410	3,598,660	2,347,200
Port Dover	2,201	1,275,676	1,507,200
Port Rowan	723	536,695	477,900
Waterford	1,546	1,280,725	955,800
	13,788	12,816,968	11,442,300
Charlotteville from 1949 tax	roll 3,840	3,085,185	3,661,500
Houghton	1,809	2,303,335	1,249,900
Middleton	2,815	4,398,200	2,654,300
Townsend	4,095	4,118,575	4,900,100
North Walsingham	2,044	3,052,823	2,371,200
South Walsingham	1,876	1,864,775	2,010,900
Windham	3,931	5,201,199	4,974,300
Woodhouse	2,643	2,204,243	3,636,200
	23,053	26,227,335	25,458,400
Totals	36,841	39,044,303	36,900,700

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WindhamR;	Charles J. Schooley	R.R.2, LaSalette
WindhamD. R;	John Malcolm	R.R.2, Vanessa
Simcoe R;	James Holden	Simcoe
SimcoeD. R;	William Martin	Simcoe
Charlotteville R;	Max R. Stickney	R.R.1, Vittoria
CharlottevilleD. R;	Murray Boughner	R.R.2, Simcoe
Waterford R;	J. R. Aspden	Waterford
Port RowanR;	C. L. Clark	Port Rowan
Port DoverR;	Arthur Gamble	Port Dover
Port DoverD. R;	Charles Quanbury	Port Dover
Delhi R;	Frank A. Quance	Delhi
DelhiD. R;	Archie Carter	Delhi
Houghton R;	Charles McCord	R.R.2, Glenmeyer
S. WalsinghamR;	R. Stanley Chamberlai	n
		R.R.2, Port Rowan
S. Walsingham D. R;	Lorne Neal	R.R.3, Port Rowan
N. WalsinghamR;	Russell Jamieson	R.R.1, Langton
MiddletonR;	Lloyd F. House	Courtland
MiddletonD. R;	Charles Birdsall	R.R.1, Courtland
WoodhouseR;	James Moore	R.R.2, Simcoe
WoodhouseD. R;	Alan Jamieson	R.R.1, Port Dover
TownsendR;		
TownsendD. R;	Murray Glover	R.R.2, Waterford

Minutes of January Session of Norfolk County Council, 1950

First Day

Council Chamber, Court House, Simcoe, Ont. January 17, 1950.

The one hundred and ninth Council of Norfolk met in the Council Chamber in the Court House in the Town of Simcoe on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1950 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Council called to order at 2.00 p.m. the clerk presiding.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves filed their respective certificates of election and all their seats as members of the Norfolk County Council for the current year.

Municipality	Reeve	Deputy Reeve
Windham	Chas. J. Schooley	John Malcolm
Simcoe	James Holden	William Martin
Charlotteville	Max R. Stickney	Murray Boughner
Waterford	J. R. Aspden	
Port Rowan	C. L. Clark	
Port Dover	Arthur Gamble	Charles Quanbury
Delhi	Frank A. Quance	Archie Carter
Houghton	Charles McCord	
South Walsingham	R. S. Chamberlain	Lorne Neal
North Walsingham	Russell Jamieson	
Middleton	Lloyd F. House	Charles Birdsall
Woodhouse	James Moore	Alan Jamieson
Townsend	Clarence Rusling	Murray Glover

The clerk called for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Aspden: That Mr. James Moore, Reeve of the Township of Woodhouse be the Warden for the year 1950.

No other nominations, Mr. James I. Moore was declared Warden for the current year.

His Honour Judge G. A. P. Brickenden read the declaration of office of the Warden before the Council and Mr. Moore was duly sworn.

Judge Brickenden congratulated the Warden on his election to this office, followed by the clerk who asked Mr. Moore to take the gavel and preside over the Council.

The Warden thanked the Council for the honour conferred on him by the members of the Council and pointed out that the success of Council depended on co--operation of all the members. He congratulated the new members on their admission to the County Council and he also stressed that some effort be made to further the work of reforestation in the County.

The Warden appointed Mr. Charles Birdsall, Deputy Reeve of the Township of Middleton, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Ex-Wardens John C. Hanselman, J. H. Misner, P. L. Buck, George McKim, Roy Misner, Claude Ravin and Mr. C. W. Slaght congratulated the Warden in his election to this office.

The Warden thanked the visitors for their kind remarks.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Glover: That Mr. Charles Birdsall be a member of the Road Committee for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952; Mr. R. S. Chamberlain be a member of the Road Committee for the years 1950 and 1951; and Mr. Charles Schooley be a member of the Road Committee for the year 1950. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain: Resolved that a committee of the Norfolk County Council be formed to deal with the matter of assessment and the County Assessor; This Committee to be composed of three members, with the chairman of the equalization committee as its chairman. And the Seal of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk be attached to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a By-Law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Birdsall: That the following be a committee to strike the standing committee for the year 1950. Messrs. Holden, Stickney, Schooley, Rusling and House. Carried.

The Warden declared a recess for sufficient time for the striking Committee to report.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.35 p.m.

Mr. Holden read the report of the Striking Committee.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Stickney: That the report of the Striking Committee be adopted. Carried.

The following communications were read:

Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm: Asking membership and delegates to convention.

Ontario Agriculture Council: Asking membership and delegates to convention.

Ontario Educational Association: Asking membership and delegates to convention.

Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities: Asking membership and delegates to convention.

Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario: Asking membership and delegates to convention.

Ontario Good Roads Association: Asking membership and delegates to convention.

County of Perth: Asking control of immigration.

County of Hastings: Asking Province to pay cost of all Polio Hospitals.

County of Middlesex: Asking compensation for damage to motor vehicles caused by deer.

County of Kent: Asking cost of secondary education be charged on equalized assessment, local assessment, population and attendance instead of on equalized assessment alone.

Township of Windham: Asking that Norwich High School area be extended.

Simcoe Reformer: Tender for printing.

Delhi News-record: Tender for printing.

Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association: Asking for grant.

Canadian National Institute for the blind: Asking for grant.

Navy League of Canada: Asking for grant.

St. John Ambulance: Asking for grant.

Canadian National Institute for the blind: Thanking Council for grant.

Inspector of Public Schools: Thanking Council for grant.

University of Western Ontario: Thanking Council for grant.

Hospital for Sick Children: Thanking Council for grant.

Salvation Army: Thanking Council for grant.

St. John Ambulance: Thanking Council for grant.

Navy League of Canada: Thanking Council for grant.

Ontario Council Girl Guides Association: Thanking Council for grant.

Norfolk Chamber of Commerce: Invitation to attend the annual dinner.

Order by Judge G. A. P. Brickenden: Increasing per diem cost of wards of Children's Aid Society to \$1.23.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Schooley: That the communications as read be referred to the following; Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm, Ontario Agricultural Council, Ontario Educational Association, Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario, Ontario Good Roads Association, County of Perth, County of Hastings, County of Middlesex, County of Kent and Township of Windham. To the Committee of the Whole.

Simcoe Reformer, Delhi News-Record, Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association. To General Administration Committee.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Navy League of Canada, St. John Ambulance. To Charity and Welfare Committee.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Inspector of Public Schools, University of Western Ontario, Hospital for Sick Children, Salvation Army, St. John Ambulance, Navy League of Canada, Ontario Girl Guides Association, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and Judge G. A. P. Brickenden. To be filed. Carried.

Mr. Rusling gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to appoint members of the Norfolk County Road System Committee.

Mr. Birdsall gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to authorize the borrowing of \$407,000.00.

Mr. Quance gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts for the County of Norfolk for the year 1950.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By-Law to provide for the total expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Norfolk for the year 1950.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Neal: That the Warden and clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Highways of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, showing that during the period from January 1st to December 31, 1949, there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of \$343,914.24 and requesting the balance of the statutory grant on that amount as provided by the Act to aid improvement of Public Highways. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. House: Resolved that for the purpose of certifying employment by the County of Norfolk as permanent in accordance with paragraph (1) of Part 11 of the First Schedule of the Unemployment Insurance Act and of special orders made by the Unemployment Insurance Commission thereunder the following be and they are hereby authorized to issue certificates; James I. Moore, Warden and D. C. Porter, Clerk, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson: That the Engineer's stenographer be paid \$100.00 for stenographic services, for 1950, same to be paid, half in June and half in December. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on January 18, 1950 at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.45 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 18th day of January A. D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER Clerk JAMES MOORE Warden

Second Day

Simcoe, Ont. Jan. 18, 1950

Minutes of the second days session of Norfolk County Council held this 18th day of January, 1950.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, James Moore, presiding.

Roll called; All the members present.

Minutes of the first day's session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read;

Banner Counties Guernsey Club: Thanking Council for grant.

University of Western Ontario: Asking for grant for their building fund.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the communications as read be referred to the following; University of Western Ontario, To General Administration Committee: Banner Counties Guernsey Club, To be filed. Carried.

A delegation from the Norfolk Historical Society was introduced. Mr. Bruce M. Pearce gave the history of the Norfolk Museum showing their financial condition and asked for a grant to carry on the work. Mr. Frank Shearer enlarged on the remarks of Mr. Pearce.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the appeal of the Norfolk Historical Society be referred to the General Administration Committee. Carried. Mr. G. G. Bramhill read the report of the Norfolk Agricultural Representative.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Scholley: That the thanks of this Council be extended to Mr. Bramhill for his very excellent report on the agricultural activities in the County of Norfolk and a copy of this resolution be sent to The Honourable, the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario. Carried.

Mr. G. G. Bramhill addressed the Council, on behalf of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, drawing their attention to their auditors report and showing their financial condition. Mr. Jack Reid addressed the Council on behalf of the Tourist Section of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce showing the value of this section to the County of Norfolk and asked for consideration when the budget is set.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Schooley: That the appeal of the Tourist Section of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce be referred to the Agriculture Committee. Carried.

Mr. William Bowden, addressed the Council, asking that a grant be made to purchase a bronze plaque to honour the memory of Mr. Frank Cook, who had been the Public School Inspector for Norfolk County for forty years.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Martin: That the appeal of Mr. Bowden for a grant for a memorial plaque for the late Frank Cook be referred to the General Administration Committee. Carried.

The County Assessor addressed the Council, asking that a meeting of the assessors and the assessment committee be called on January 31, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Martin: That all committees meet during the period before the March session to decide what they wish to spend in the current year. All reports to be read in the morning session in March to enable the Finance Committee to bring in the budget at that session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Jamieson: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to authorize the borrowing of \$407,000.00 for the year 1950. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. House: That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. A. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Quanbury: That the said By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Neal: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. McCord: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to appoint members of the Norfolk County Road System Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Carter: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Quanbury, seconded by Mr. Clark: That the said By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Aspden: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. McCord: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts for the County of Norfolk for the year 1950. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Neal: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Glover: That the said By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. A. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. R. Jamieson: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.25 a.m. Council resumed its sittings at 11.40 a.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to appoint members of the Norfolk County Road System Committee without amendment.

Moved by Mr. A. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. House: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Neal: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 905.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to authorize the borrowing of \$407,000.00 for the year 1950 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. McCord: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Carter: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 906.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts for the County of Norfolk for the year 1950 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. House: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. R. Jamieson: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 907.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.15 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.45 a.m. Council resumed its sittings at 2.35 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson: That this Council authorize a meeting of the Assessors of Norfolk County and the Assessment Committee of County Council to meet with the County Assessor on January 31, 1950 for the consideration of assessment matters, and that the per diem rate be paid the Assessors and Committee members. Carried.

A delegation from the Tillsonburg, Soldiers Memorial Hospital was introduced. Mr. J. C. Eichenberg addressed the Council asking for grant to their building fund.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the appeal of the Tillsonburg Soldiers Memorial Hospital Building Fund be referred to the Charity and Welfare Committee. Carried.

A delegation from the tobacco growers was introduced. Mr. J. K. Perrett addressed the Council on the matter of assessment of tobacco land, objecting to the so called double acreage system of assessment. Mr. J. P. Dougherty addressed the Council supporting Mr. Perrett.

A general discussion took place on the subject of assessment.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.20 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.00 p.m.

Mr. House read the report of the General Administration Committee.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson: That the report of the General Administration Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 10.00 a. m. on January 19, 1950. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.05 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 19th day of January A. D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER Clerk JAMES MOORE Warden

Third Day

Simcoe, Ontario, January 19th, 1950

Minutes of the third day of the January session of Norfolk County Council held this 19th day of January, 1950.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, James Moore, presiding.

Roll called: All the members present.

Minutes of the second day's session were read and confirmed.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to amend By Law No. 845.

Mr. Birdsall read the report of the joint committee of Finance and Roads.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. House: That the report of the joint meeting of Finance and Road Committees be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Quance, seconded by Mr. Carter: That the persons of Don. King, Don. Smith, Edward Castles, James Mussel and Robert Hanselman be made County Constables for the Village of Delhi and the persons of Alfred Eitel, Fred D. Higgins, F. Crockett and James Lee be struck off Delhi's list of County Constables. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. Neal: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to provide for the total expenditure on the System of County Roads in the County of Norfolk for the year 1950. Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Quance: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. Glover: That the said By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 10.40 A. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 10.45 A. M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to provide for the total expenditure on the system of County Roads in the County of Norfolk for the year 1950 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. McCord: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Quanbury, seconded by Mr. Carter: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed Sealed and Numbered 908.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P. M. Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.50 A. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.05 P. M.

A communication from the secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce was read enclosing a resolution from the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce asking that woodlots and reforested lands be given special consideration in assessment.

Moved by Mr. Stickney, seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the resolution of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce regarding assessment on woodlots be endorsed. MOTION DEFEATED.

Mr. Quanbury gave a verbal report on the condition of the Norfolk County Home.

Moved by Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Quanbury: That where, due to the absence of a local assessor, the Reeve be authorized to appoint one representative to attend the meeting of assessors. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Quanbury, seconded by Mr. Gamble: That this Council express our thanks to Miss Spencer and Mr. Smith for the good work that they are doing for this County and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Spencer.

Moved by Mr. Chamberlain, seconded by Mr. McCord: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to amend By Law No. 845. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Neal, seconded by Mr. Quance: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Glover: That the said By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. A. Jamieson: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Guy R. Marston, County Road Superintendent and Engineer, read the report of the Norfolk County Road System.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Glover: That the report of the County Engineer be received and that the thanks of this Council be extended to him for a very informative report, also that this report be recorded in the County Minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Glover, seconded by Mr. Rusling: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.50 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.00 p. m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to amend By Law No. 845 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Rusling, seconded by Mr. Carter: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Quanbury, seconded by Mr. Gamble: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be entituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 909.

Mr. Birdsall read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Mr. House: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Marston addressed the Council, thanking them for his increase in salary.

Moved by Mr. Boughner, seconded by Mr. Martin: That this Council to now adjourn to meet again Tuesday, March 14th, 1950 at 10.00 A. M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.10 P. M.

Confirmed in open Council this day of

A. D., 1950.

Clerk

Warden

REPORT OF THE STRIKING COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the following be the Standing Committees for the year 1950, the first named in each case to be Chairman.

FINANCE

Messrs. Birdsall, Quance, Rusling, House, Schooley, Chamberlain

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Messrs. Quance, Aspden, House, McCord, R. Jamieson, Glover

SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS

Messrs. Quance, Glover, Carter, Martin, Gamble

CHARITY AND WELFARE

Messrs. Rusling, Boughner, R. Jamieson, Quanbury, Aspden, Neil

SUB-COMMITTEE ON COUNTY HOME

Messrs. Rusling, Clark, Martin, Carter

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Messrs. House, Clark, A. Jamieson, M. Boughner, Holden, Stickney

SUB-COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION

Messrs. Stickney, Malcolm, A. Jamieson, R. Jamieson, Neil

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT

Messrs. Stickney, Holden, Rusling

AGRICULTURE

Messrs. Schooley, Malcolm, Glover, McCord, A. Jamieson

COUNTY ROADS

Messrs. Chamberlain, Schooley, Birdsall

EQUALIZATION

C. Rusling and Whole Council

COUNTY HOME

C. Quanbury and Whole Council

HOSPITALS

Messrs. Holden, Rusling

CHILDREN'S AID

Messrs. Holden, Stickney, House, Gamble

SPECIAL

Messrs. Schooley, Malcolm

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLDEN, Chairman M. R. STICKNEY C. RUSLING L. F. HOUSE CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY

REPORT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on printing, beg leave to report as follows:

- 1. We have examined the Tenders for printing for the current year and recommend that the Simcoe Reformer receive printing for two hundred Minute Books for January at \$2.75 per page and \$3.25 per page for the annual statement; the Port Dover Maple Leaf to print one hundred copies of March, May and June Minutes at \$2.50 per page; and the Delhi News Record to print one hundred copies of September, November and December Minutes at \$2.50 per page. That the books be of the same size and quality of paper as formerly. That the tender for the balance of the printing be given to the Simcoe Reformer.
 - 2. That \$250.00 be set aside for office equipment.

3. We also recommend that the Clerk and Treasurer be given a free hand in placing orders for printing of small items.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. F. HOUSE, Chairman
A. JAMIESON
C. L. CLARK
MURRAY BOUGHNER
M. R. STICKNEY
J. W. HOLDEN

REPORT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE ROADS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your joint Committee of Roads and Finance beg leave to report as follows:

After careful consideration, we find that the Road rate should remain the same as last year, which will make the total expenditure on County Roads \$332,106.30.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIRDSALL, Chairman Finance Committee R. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman Road Committee

CLARENCE RUSLING
L. F. HOUSE
F. A. QUANCE
CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY

REPORT OF NORFOLK COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit to your honourable body my thirty-third annual report on the Norfolk County Road System.

The work as laid out in the Road Committee's report and submitted to the County Council at the May meeting last year was adhered to as nearly as possible.

The chief features of the work during 1949 were as follows: **Construction:** $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of Grading and Gravelling, 3 miles of Tar-Sand Stabilization 6" thick, 5.95 miles of New Mulch roads. **Special Maintenance** 96.25 miles of Retreatment, 3.45 miles Mulch Patches, and the completion of the Equipment Building.

Construction work in detail:

Road 2—New Mulch 1.5 miles, 20' wide. This work was done where the corduroy had been taken out in 1948, cost \$7,044.39.

Road 4—New Mulch 2.75 miles 22' wide, cost \$17,642.34, With the completion of this road the people of Houghton Township, from 2½ miles south of Fairground now have a hard-surfaced road to Tillsonburg. Also, the town line between Houghton and North and South Walsingham is completed to the Fifth Concession of South Walsingham affording this part of the County with a hard surfaced road to either Simcoe or Tillsonburg.

Road 5—On the town line between South Walsingham 1.5 miles Tar-Sand Stabilization 6" thick 20' wide, cost \$10,-851.58.

Road 7—South of Fairground 1.5 miles Tar-Sand Stabilization 20' wide, 6" thick, cost \$11,888.10.

Road 7—In Charlotteville .8 miles of Mulch 20' wide, cost \$4,190.48. Part of this road will require another Mulch surface on account of the unstable condition of the base.

Road 8—South of Courtland .2 miles Mulch 20' wide, cost \$1,054.26.

Road 9—North of the Lake Shore road 1 mile of Grading and application of Stone and two large Culverts installed, cost \$14,365.25.

Road 10—Along the Provincial Forestry Station .3 miles Mulch, cost \$1,144.15.

Road 11—South of No. 3 Highway 1.5 miles Grading and Gravelling and 3 Culverts installed, cost \$8,552.85. This road is now in condition to receive a Mulch surface from No. 3 Highway to County Road No. 7. When this is completed there will be a hard surfaced road from No. 3 Highway to Turkey Point.

Road 14—In the Township of Windham 2 miles of Grading and Gravelling. This road has been widened to a standard width of 66' from an average of 40'. This work involved a great amount of Cut and Fill. In addition to the removal of a large number of trees from the right-of-way, two Bull-dozers nad Earth Removers were employed. Approximately 4000 tons of gravel will still have to be applied before a Mulch surface can be laid. When completed this will provide a direct route from No. 3 Highway at Delhi to No. 24 Highway at Oakland. This road was taken over as a County Road in 1925, and the completion of the same will be of great advantage to the travelling public.

Road 21—South of St. Williams .4 miles Mulch 20' wide cost \$2,009.13. This road leads to the dock at St. Williams. A Mulch can be applied to the balance of the road after some underdrainage is done on the east side of the hill.

Special Maintenance

Mulch Patches:

Road No.	Mileage	Cost	Cost Per Mile
1	1.6	\$7,550.76	\$4,719.
2	.35	2,821.31	8,600.
3 🖫	.1	504.99	5.050.
7	.2	1,031.81	5,159.
8	.2	1,152.27	5,761.
9	.05	152.98	3.060.
10	.2	1,192.37	5,963.
14	.25	1,113.51	4,453.
15	.2	875.59	4,878,
16	.1	563.93	5,639.
20	.2	1,502.19	7,510.

Retreatments:

Ros	ad No.	Mileage	Cost	Cost Per Mile
1	******	5.3	\$4,135.72	\$ 780.
2	***************************************	4.	2,976.27	744.
3		2.55	1,645.68	668.
4	***************************************	1.95	1,871.51	960.
5		2.	2,449.31	1,225.
6		3.	2,358.20	786.
7		10.9	9,019.27	827.
8		6.05	5,164.32	853.
9		10.2	8,173.20	801.
10		6.8	5,107.76	751.
11		1.4	1,007.08	719.
12		.65	450.19	691.
13		4.	3,334.17	833.
14		7.85	5,513.67	702.
15		8.05	5,414.67	673.
16		9.9	5,908.07	597.
17		8.6	5,863.94	682.
18	***************************************	2.2	1,493.17	679.
21	•••••	.65	645.81	990.
22		.2	157.96	790.

General Maintenance is Sub-Divided as Follows:

Asphalt Patch \$	20,807.20
Bridges	1,657.51
Brushing	5,500.20
Culverts	2,672.59
Dragging	9,670.90
Drainage	834.62
Fencing	39.74
Grading	246.80
Guide Rail	776.19
Logging	58.35
Oiling	5,141.22
Patrol	3,735.64
Res. and Gravel Patch	4,752.85
Sanding	5,441.31
Signs	1,925.03
Snow Fence	5,026.45
Snow Removal	1,659.00
Washouts	1,063.50
Weeds	7,040.12
Wig-Wag	229.94
Indian Line (½ amount)	292.20
County Bridges	1,234.26

In addition to the above work the County Organization did considerable work for the Towns and Villages. The County Power Grader worked 497 hours. On account of this the County had to hire a Grader from S. Walsingham for 324 hours and one from the Township of Windham for 61 hours. If the County Organization is to continue with the work for the Urban Municipalities, and considering the agreements which have already been made with the Villages of Delhi and Port Dover, it may be necessary for the Road Committee to purchase an additional Power Grader this year.

Six Junior Traffic Counters were purchased. These were used in various parts of the County to determine the number of vehicles using the roads at different parts of the county. It was intended to take both Summer and Fall readings, but due to the weather we were unable to complete all of the Fall readings. We had some little trouble due to the rubber tubing across the road being cut or pulled through the staple, but as the readings were taken every morning we

were able to take an average from the previous and succeeding days. Some people apparently thought they were set for speed traps. The Counters were placed at various stations and retained for one week. They were read each morning as nearly as possible at the same time. The first set of stations were on Road No. 9. I will not attempt to give the count for each day but will give the count for the entire week, the daily average and the highest count for one day.

	Week's Total	Daily Average	Highest Count
STATION 1—On Road 9 South of Highway 24.	20002	11veruge	Count
July 23 - 30	15,614	2,230	3,483
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7	9,889	1,413	1,624
STATION 2—On Road 9. ½-mile west of Vittoria.			
July 23 - 30	10,601	1,529	2,463
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7	4,660	666	774
STATION 3—North of Walsh Station.			
July 23 - 30	11,751	1,664	3,085
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7	3,622	518	652
STATION 4—West of Pratt's Corners.			
July 23 - 30	3,836	548	975
Oct. 31 — Nov. 7	3,175	453	495
STATION 5—North of St. Williams.			
July 23 - 30	9,780	1,397	2,270
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7	7,328	1,047	1,858
STATION 6—West of St. Williams.			
July 23 - 30	7,481	1,068	1,813
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7	3,862	552	639
STATION 1 — West of Simcoe, Road 7.			
July 30 - Aug. 6	7,593	1,085	1,292
Nov. 7 - 14	10,190	1,455	1,901

	Week's	Daily	Highest
	Total	Average	Count
STATION 2—East of Road 11.	20002	22102450	Count
July 30 - Aug. 6	6,777	968	1,153
Nov. 7 - 14	5,174	739	1,136
STATION 3—South of Road 7 on Rd. 11.			
July 30 - Aug. 6	5,097	849	1,011
Nov. 7 - 14	2 ,436	348	798
STATION 4—On Road 10 at Pine Grove.			
July 30 - Aug. 6	5,755	822	1,272
Nov. 7 - 14	4,670	667	829
STATION 5—On Road 10, south of Road 7 at Silver Hill Corner.			
July 30 - Aug. 6	5,441	777	1,029
Nov. 7 - 14	4,064	580	786
STATION 6—On Road 7, West of Town Line, Walsing- ham and Charlotteville.			
July 30 - Aug. 6	4,229	604	768
Nov. 7 - 14	4,208	601	823
STATION 1—Road 9, East of Road 8.			
Aug. 6 - 13	5.106	729	921
Nov. 14 - 21	4,490	641	921
STATION 2—On Road 8, north of Road 9.			
Aug. 6 - 13	4,165	595	825
Nov. 14 - 21	3,330	476	616
STATION 3—South of Langton on Road 8.			
Aug. 6 - 13	3,407	487	798
Nov. 14 - 21	1,767	252	535
STATION 4—West of Langton on Road 7.			
Aug. 6 - 13	5,227	744	886
Nov. 14 - 21	4,695	671	893

	Week's Total	Daily Average	
STATION 5—North of			
Langton.			
Aug. 6- 13	6,784	969	1,392
Nov. 14 - 21	3,575	511	726
STATION 6—South of			
Courtland, Road 8.			
Aug. 6 - 13	4,465	638	877
Nov. 14 - 21	2,375	339	620
STATION 1—West of			
Houghton Centre, Rd. 9.			
Aug. 13 - 20	1,940	277	364
STATION 2-On Road 7,			
South of Frogmore.			
Aug. 13 - 20	2,037	291	771
STATION 3—South of			
Belores on Road 5.			
Aug. 13 - 20	1,257	178	297
STATION 4—North of Glen			
Meyer, Road 5.			
Aug. 13 - 20	4,445	633	815
STATION 5—On Road 1,			
East of Road 4.			
Aug. 13 - 20	3,009	430	780
STATION 6—On Road 4,			
north of Road 1.			
Aug. 13 - 20	4,020	574	865
STATION 1—Road 15,			
North of Boston.			
Aug. 20 - 27	7,025	1,003	1,718
STATION 2—On Road 17,			
West of Boston.			
Aug. 20 - 27	2,323	332	498
STATION 3 — On Road 3,			
West of Townsend Centre.			
Aug. 20 - 27	1,769	253	292

STATION 4—On Road 15,	Week's Total	Daily A verage	Highest Count
at Renton. Aug. 20 - 27	4,392	627	1,033
STATION 5—On Road 15, North of Port Dover. Aug. 20 - 27	2,531	361	707
STATION 6—On Road 6, East of Highway 6. Aug. 20 - 27	3,734	533	965
STATION 1—On Road 14, North of Delhi. Aug. 27 - Sept. 3	11,918	1,702	2,023
STATION 2—On Road 2, East of Big Creek. Aug. 27 - Sept. 3	1,499	214	264
STATION 3—On Road 13, East of Misner's Corner. Aug. 27 - Sept. 3	1,225	173	270
STATION 4—On Road 14, North of Vanessa. Aug. 27 - Sept. 3	4,122	586	1,148
STATION 5—On Road 16, north of Windham Centre. Aug. 27 - Sept. 3	2,735	391	540
STATION 6—On Road 16, South of Nixon. Aug. 27 - Sept. 3	3,203	457	579

The Equipment Building was completed in the early Spring of last year and an inspection was made by the County Council. Since that time a high woven wire fence has been erected to ensure the safety of machinery and materials. This will now be the headquarters for practically all materials of the System. Fred Norman, on the completion of the building, was appointed in charge of the Building and all County Machinery. Under advisement of the Committee he has been appointed a general Foreman of the County Road

System. Harry Girling, from now on will be employed at the Building and will supervise the repair and inspection of the County Machinery. Truck drivers have been instructed that the trucks must be brought to the Building once a week for inspection.

W. C. McDowell was appointed as an Assistant to myself. He has applied himself very effectively to the work of the System. He has been in charge of all surveys and laying out of the work and various other work.

The system of bookkeeping is very intricate and during the past year or two Miss King has had particular difficulty with regard to getting sufficient information as to the disposition of the Stock Account, also repair parts to the machinery. W. C. McDowell has taken an interest in this matter and has evolved a system which will help in this matter very considerably. During the past three weeks he and Fred Norman have made a complete inventory of all machinery, repair parts, tools, and materials owned by the System. In future all materials and tools will be supplied from the Equipment Building and charged to the particular job for which they are required. Stock books have been prepared and Mr. McDowell will take charge of this work for the next few months and will assist Miss King so that the information will be satisfactory to the Provincial Auditors.

The following is a summary of the County Road Accounts to be submitted to the Honourable Minister of Highways for subsidy on the work of 1949:

Ordinary Maintenance\$	79,805.62	
Special Maintenance	91,251.69	
Construction	89,983.78	
Overhead	27,581.02	
Purchase of Land	229.90	
Stock	25,323.85	
Machinery Expenditure	45,231.07	
Machinery Rentals		52,790.25
New Machinery	6,221.11	
Equipment Building	11,745.10	
County Building Grounds	2,920.16	
Drainage 'Assessments	649.49	

Items not for Subsidy Accounts Receivable Balance from 1948	. 26,959.30	14,192.89
Less total Credits	\$410,897.38 66,983.14	66,983.14
TOTAL EXPENDITURE\$26,959.30		
Less Items not for Subsidy 2,995.24 Less Cash Receipts 489.44		
AMOUNT SUBMITTED FOR SUBSIDY	.\$313,470.21	

In November, the Honourable Minister of Highways, Mr. George Doucett, accompanied by Mr. J. A. P. Marshall, Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, and our District Municipal Engineer, Mr. T. S. Caldwell, paid an official visit to the Road Committee and discussed various matters pertaining to County and Township roads. This visit was appreciated very much by the members of your Road Committee and myself. The close co-operation and assistance of Mr. Caldwell during the past is also much appreciated.

I desire to express my thanks to the Road Committee and County Council for their co-operation and assistance during the past year. Your Committee kept in close touch with the work and made a number of inspections during the season. The County Organization showed an excellent spirit of co-operation during the year and I express my thanks to them for this.

All of which is respectfully submitted. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

GUY R. MARSTON

County Engineer and Road Superintendent

Dated at Simcoe,

This 19th day of January, 1950.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

That the Membership fee of \$10.00 be paid the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm; that the delegates for the thirty-first Annual Convention be the Superintendent, the Manager, and the Sub-Committee on County Home.

That the annual affiliation fee of \$50.00 be paid to the Ontario Agricultural Council and that the members of the Agriculture Committee be delegates to the Convention in February.

No action taken to join the County Council Section of the Ontario Educational Association and to send representatives to the convention next Easter.

That the Membership fee of \$10 be paid the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and that Mr. D. C. Porter be the delegate to attend the Convention.

That the Membership fee of \$15.00 be paid the Ontario Good Roads Association; that the County Engineer, Assistant Engineer, and all members of County Council attend the Convention.

That the Membership fee of \$10.00 be paid the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario, and that Mr. R. P. Quance, County Assessor, attend the Convention.

Resolution from the County of Perth was endorsed petitioning the Dominion Department of Labour to provide a more careful selection of Displaced Persons from Europe to insure that only those interested in Agriculture and those willing to remain in Agriculture for at least five years are permitted to enter this country.

Resolution from the County of Hastings was endorsed to urge the Department of Health to assume the cost of all temporary polio hospitalization in all hospitals as at present 100% of all hospitalization costs of poliomyelitis cases are paid in only ten or twelve designated hospitals throughout the Province.

Resolution from the County of Middlesex was endorsed requesting Legislation be enacted to provide compensation for damage to Motor Vehicles and Occupants of such Vehicles by deer running at large on public highways.

Resolution from the County of Kent was endorsed requesting the Ontario Government to amend the High School Act whereby the basis of cost of building and operating High Schools shall be on equalized assessment, local assessment, population and attendance in place of entirely on equalized assessment.

Resolution from the Township of Windham recommending that certain Lots be included in the Norwich District High School Area, this matter to be laid over till the March session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIRDSALL, Chairman.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW NO. 905

A By-Law to appoint members of the Norfolk County Road System Committee;

WHEREAS under R. S. O., 1937, Chapter 56, Section 14 (4) "The Highway Improvement Act.," and as amended in 1945, "Where a County Road System is established under this Act the Council shall appoint by By-Law, three or five persons resident of the County, but who need not be members of Council, who shall constitute a Committee for the purpose of directing the work to be done on the County Road System."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the County of Norfolk That:

- 1. Mr. Charles Birdsall of the Township of Middleton be a member of the Norfolk County Road System Committee for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952,
- 2. Mr. R. S. Chamberlain of the Township of S. Walsingham be a member of the Norfolk County Road System Committee for the years 1950, and 1951.
- 3. Mr. Charles J. Schooley of the Township of Windham be a member of the Norfolk County Road System Committee for the year 1950.

AND IT BE FURTHER ENACTED that all By-Laws and resolutions inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 18th day of January A. D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER Clerk JAMES I. MOORE Warden

BY-LAW No. 906

A By-Law to authorize the borrowing of \$407,000.00

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk deem it necessary to borrow the sum of Four Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars, to meet, until the levies are collected, the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year 1950, the amount being less than seventy per cent. of the revenues for 1949.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the revenues of the Corporation as set out in the financial statement for 1949, not including revenues from borrowings and issue of debentures is \$582,195.17.

AND WHEREAS the total amount heretofore authorized to be borrowed for the year 1950 for the purposes mentioned in Sub-Section of Section 339 of the Municipal Act is \$407,000.00, of which the Corporation has not already borrowed any sum.

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK hereby enacts as follows;

- 1. The Warden and Treasurer are hereby authorized on behalf of hte Corporation to borrow from time to time by way of promissory notes from the Bank of Montreal, or from such other source to the best interests of the County, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$407,000.00 to meet, until the levies are collected, the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year, including the amount required for purposes mentioned in Sub-Section (1) of the said Section 339, and to give on behalf of the Corporation to the Bank or other persons a promissory note or notes, sealed with the Corporate Seal and Signed by them for the moneys so borrowed with interest at the rate not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum, which may be paid in advance or otherwise.
- 2. All sums borrowed from the said Bank or other sources for any or all of the purposes mentioned in said section 339, shall, with interest thereon, be a charge upon the whole of the

revenues of the Corporation for the current year and for all preceding years, as and when revenues are received.

3. The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to apply in payment, of all sums borrowed pursuant to the authority of this By-Law, as well as all other sums borrowed in this year and any previous years from the said Bank or other persons for any and all of the purposes mentioned in said Section 339, together with the interest thereon, all of the moneys hereafter collected, or received on account or realized in respect of the levies for the current year and preceding years, and all the money collected or received from any other source, which may lawfully be applied for such purposes.

PASSED in open Council this 18th day of January, A.D., 1950.

D. C. PORTER Clerk JAMES I. MOORE Warden

BY-LAW No. 907

A By-Law to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts for the year 1950.

WHEREAS it is necessary to appoint a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts of the County of Norfolk for the current year pursuant to R. S. O., 1937, Chapter 141, Section 21.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled;

THAT His Honour Judge G. A. P. Brickenden of the Town of Simcoe in the County of Norfolk, Mr. Wilton E. Honey of the Village of Waterford in the County of Norfolk, and Mr. W. D. Stalker of the Town of Simcoe in the County of Norfolk be and they are hereby appointed a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts of the County of Norfolk for the year 1950.

PASSED in open Council this 18th day of January, A. D., 1950.

D. C. PORTER Clerk JAMES I. MOORE Warden

BY-LAW No. 908

A By-Law to Provide for the Total Expenditure on the System of County Roads in the County of Norfolk as approved by Order-in-Council, during the year 1950.

WHEREAS The Highway Improvement Act, Chapter 56, R. S. O., 1937, and amendments, requires that the total expenditure on County Roads and Bridges be provided for annually by County By-Law.

WHEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the said County enacts as follows;

(1) The sum of \$332,106.30 is hereby appropriated from monies raised by levy, debentures and government subsidy for total expenditure upon construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges under its jurisdiction during the year 1950 as follows;

	Roads	Bridges & Culverts	Total
Construction	\$38,106.30	\$80,000.00	\$118,106.30
Maintenance	80,000.00	5,000.00	85,000.00
New Machinery	20,000.00		20,000.00
Machinery Repairs	9,000.00		9,000.00
Miscellaneous	100,000.00		100,000.00
Total	\$247,106.30	\$85,000.00	\$332,106.30

⁽²⁾ The said monies shall be expended under the direction of the duly appointed County Road Superintendent and on work performed in accordance with The Highway Improvement Act.

(3) The Clerk shall transmit duplicate copies of this By-Law to the district office of the Municipal Roads Branch, Department of Highways of Ontario, on or before the 31st of January of the present year.

PASSED at Simcoe, Ont., this 19th day of January, A.D., 1950.

D. C. PORTER

Clerk

JAMES I. MOORE Warden

BY-LAW No. 909

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW No. 845.

WHEREAS By-Law No. 845 was approved by the Minister of Highways to become effective from the 1st day of January, 1946.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend By-Law No. 845.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk that By-Law No. 845 be and is hereby amended to provide—

- (1) That the salary of Guy R. Marston, beginning the first day of January, 1950, shall be \$5,000.00 per annum.
- (2) AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED that the provisions of any By-Law inconsistent with this By-Law are hereby repealed.

PASSED in open Council this 19th day of January, A. D. 1950.

D. C. PORTER Clerk JAMES I. MOORE Warden

AUDITORS' REPORT

Bank of Commerce Building, Simcoe, Ont., January 10, 1950.

To the Warden and Councillors of

The Corporation of the County of Norfolk.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, and have prepared statements as set forth in the accompanying index.

In connection therewith, we report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, that, in our opinion, subject to the following comments, the transactions that have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Municipality, that, the balance sheet and related revenue accounts are properly drawn up to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk as at December 31, 1949, and of the results of operations for the year then ended according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books. In our opinion, we have complied with rules respecting municipal audits as prescribed by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable are included in the attached statements on the basis of information supplied to us by County officials and have not otherwise been certified by us.

Operations for the year 1948 have resulted in a surplus of \$19,669.49 after the transfer of \$14,229.17 from surplus to revenue. This operating surplus as compared with budget estimates arises as follows:

Actual Expenditures Less Than Estimated Expenditures

Roads\$	1,968.68
Administration of Justice	5,091.48
Agriculture	836.46
Education	212.83
General Administration	8,336.51
Charity and Welfare	3,223.53
_	\$ 19,669.49

No provision has been made in the attached statements for the 1949 provincial subsidy on County Home expenditures which has not been received nor has the amount been determined. The subsidy, if received, is to be apportioned to the contributing municipalities and will not thus affect the surplus of the County of Norfolk.

MILLARD, ROUSE & ROSEBRUGH,
Chartered Accountants.

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BALANCE SHEET —

CURRENT

ASSETS					
Cash	on	Hand			

Accounts Receivable

 General
 \$ 2311 69

 Roads
 85316 01

 Charity and Welfare
 1678 86

89306 56

___ 89574 26 .

CAPITAL

ASSETS—At Valuation

T	ON	Ы	and	R:	.:1	din	orc
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Office County Officials	8000	00
Court House and Gaol	174000	00
County Home		00
Registry Office	15000	00
		060400

Furniture, Fixtures, Records, Farm Stock

County Home	15666 60		
	52045 44		
		67712	0

Sundry

Reforested Land	S	61210 00
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Roads

County Road System	1121000	00	
Gravel Pits and Land	3871	00	
Road Machinery	100385	31	
· ·		1225256	31

\$1622578 35

As at December 31, 1949		Statement 1
ACCOUNT		
Bank Overdraft Employees' Income Tax Withheld Accounts Payable—General Accounts Payable—Roads Accounts Payable—Charity and Welfare. Special Expenditures Levied for and Held in Reserve Reserve for Replacement of Road Machinery Reserve for Contingencies Current Account Surplus—Statement 2 Roads General	187 3460 4582 4081 19386	60 94 93 52 00 33656:43 4,633 47 32000 00
ACCOUNT CAPITAL ACCOUNT SURPLUS Balance—January 1, 1949	3348	40 35

Statement 2

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CURRENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT As at December 31, 1949

CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS-Roads

Balance—January 1, 1949 \$ 13968 40

Add-

Operating Surplus, 1949-Statement 3

1968 68

\$15937 08

Deduct

Prior Period Adjustments ..\$ 482 64 Transfer to Reserve for Re-

placement of Road Machinery 13968 40

14451 04

Balance—Dec. 31, 1949—Per Balance Sheet.....

\$ 1486 04

CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS—GENERAL

\$ 5119 70 Balance—January 1, 1949

Add_

Operating Surplus, 1949 — Statement 3

17700 81

\$ 22820 51

Deduct -

Prior Period Adjustments..\$ 793 02

Transferred to Revenue per

Budget 4229 17

5022 19

Balance—Dec. 31, 1949—Per Balance Sheet \$ 17798 32

Statement 3

REVENUE ACCOUNT-For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Révenue Levy:		Budge	t	Actual		Surplu	IS
Town of Simcoe		\$ 56120	43	56120	43		
Village of Delhi					85		
Village of Port Dover		14227	78	14227	78		
Village of Port Rowan			80	4536	80		
Village of Waterford		9013	68	9013	68		
Township of Charlotteville				34538	53		
Township of Houghton		11788	18	11788	18		
Township of Middleton		25032	65	25032	65		
Township of Townsend			10	46256	10		
Township of Windham		47570	06	47570	06		
Township of Woodhouse		34701	16	34701	16		
Township of North Walsingham					72		
Township of South Walsingham		18973	24	18973	24		
		346897	18	346897	18		
ADD—Transferred from Surplus Account	ts	14229	17	14229	17		
		\$361126	35	361126	35		
EXPENDITURE—Schedule 1							
Roads		\$155891	35	153922	67	1968	68
Administration of Justice				50993		5091	48
Agriculture				6163	54	836	46
Charity and Welfare			00	94376	47	3223	53
Education					17	212	83
General Administration					49	8336	51
		\$361126	35	341456	86	19669	49
SURPLUS-1949 Transferred to Current S	urplu	s:					
Roads\$	1968 6	38					
General1	7700 8	31					
\$ 19	9669 4	19		19669	49		
_		\$361126	35	361126	35	19669	49

Schedule 1

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

A	ppro	opriat	ion	Actua	ıl	Surp	lus	Defi	cit
Roads:									
Construction & Maintenance—Net	\$3	11782	70	315380	67			3597	97
DEDUCT—Subsidy	1	55891	35	161458	00	5566	65		
						5566	65	3597	97
	1	55891	35	153922	67	1968	68		
Administration of Justice:	_				_				
Auditors	¢	150	00	115	60	34	40		
Court House—Maintenance		5000		4106		893			
Court House—Constables		700		732		000	24	32	00
Court House—Salaries and Genera		100	00	102	00			02	00
Expense		6000	00	7296	49			1296	49
Crown Attorney and Office Expense	es	5000	00	5862	53			862	53
Crown Witness Fees		2500	00	2476	79	23	21		
Division Courts—Net		35	00	160	86			125	86
Gaol-Maintenance of Buildings		4000	00	4013	18			13	18
Goal — General		2000	00	2318	54			318	54
Gaol—Maintenance of Prisoners		2200	00	2952	62			752	62
Gaol—Salaries of Officials		12000	00	11918	73	81	27		
Inquest, Investigation, Coroners, etc		1500	00	1182	45	317	55		
Jury Fees, Selection of Jurors, etc		6000	00	4958	98	1041	02		
Police		7000	00	6342	41	657	59		
Police Court		500	00	373	45	126	55		
Sheriff		3500	00	3890	54			390	54
Juvenile Court		4000	00	3861	65	138	35		
	\$ (62085	00	62563	60				
DEDUCT									
Criminal Justice Rebates	\$	5000	00	10165	53	5165	53		
Fines		1000		1404		404			
	\$	6000	00	11570	08				
						0000	0.4	2701	T.C
						8883	24	3791	70
	\$	56085	00	50993	52	5091	48		
Agriculture	\$	7000	00	6163	54	836	46		
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Schedule 1 (Continued)

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Charity and Welfare:	ropria	tion	Actua	al	Surp	lus	Def	icit
Child Welfare—Norfolk County\$ Child Welfare—Outside Norfolk Cty. Child Welfare—Sundry Hosital — Net	40000 4500 550 6000	00 00	40000 5116 601 4878	18 00	1121	88	616 51	18 00
County Home:								
Maintenance of Buildings Building Supplies, Bedding, etc. Maintenance of Inmates—Clothing Farm Expenses — Net General Fuel and Light Medical, Cleaners, etc. Industrial Schools Grants	4800 1000 1000 4000 5500 2250 2000 2400 23600	00 00 00 00 00 00	4087 1050 1359 3725 3367 2507 2525 1557 23600	61 18 83 07 63 61 75	712 274 2132 842	17 93	50 359 257 525	63
					5083	74	1860	21
\$	97600	00	94376	47	3223	53		
Education:								
High School, Continuation and Collegiate Institutes \$ Entrance Examination Papers \$ Sundry \$ \$	200 1050	00	4596 37 1000 5633	17 00	162 50			
DEDUCT								
Recovered from Municipalities\$	4596	65	4596	65				
\$	1250	00	1037	17	212	83		

Schedule 1 (Continued)

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

General Administration:	ropriat	ion	Actua	ıl	Surp	lus	Defi	cit
General Administration:								
Council Indemnities\$	2000	00	1867	20	132	80		
Committee Indemnities	3800	00	3372	10	427	90		
Delegation and Convention Expenses	1200	00	1085	80	114	20		
Interest	6500	00	5393	41	1106	59		
Maintenance—County Office	1200	00	1277	48			77	48
Printing, Postage, Advertising and								
Stationery	900	00	1003	25			103	25
County Assessor and Supplies	4500	00	4033	41	466	59		
Reforestation — Net	10000	00	4261	24	5738	76		
Salaries and Allowances	8000	00	8000	00				
Sundry	1100	00	845	84	254	16		
Registry Office	1300	00	378	76	921	24		
Grants and Memberships	700	00	705	00			5	00
Wolf and Fox Bounty	2500	00	3242	00			742	00
* *	43700	00	35465	49				
DEDUCT								
Licenses	400	00	502	00	102	00		
-					9264	24	927	73
*	43300	00	34963	49	8335	61		
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Statement 4

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES OF COUNTY HOME-FOOD-For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Ending : 31, 1949		3unour	∀	165.81		165.80	41.46	82.91	41.46	82.91	82.91	283.39	82.91	165.80	124.36	124.36	\$1444.08
Quarter E		etsmu sys	I	552	66	460	368	276	184	368	276	813	276	460	564	368	5057
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Quarter Ending September 30, 1949		junour	7	\$176.44		178.38	44.60	89.19	44.60	89.19	106.64	290.83	89.19	178.38	133.79	129.91	\$1551.14
narter etembe		nmate eys		548	92	543	368	276	184	368	312	809	276	460	552	360	5,148
Sep		7 Number nmates		9	-	9	4	က	2	4	4	11	ಣ	5	9	5	09
Ending 30, 1949		tmomt	7	\$119.33		119.33	14.43	49.83	39.67	50.82	89.50	195.39	29.62	119.33	89.50	68.52	\$1015.32
Quarter June		nmate	I	455	91	546	290	243	182	337	364	869	273	455	546	323	4,974
G.		Number sətsma		5	П	9	2	က	2	വ	4	10	က	2	9	2	09
nding 1949		tunom£	7	\$136.28		136.27		1.90	75.33	34.07	102.20	238.47	68.13	136.27	102.21	68.14	\$1099.27
Quarter Ending March 31, 1949		etsmri SysC		491	90	540	270	92	265	270	360	006	360	450	540	270	4,901
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Total		tnuomA		\$597.86		599.78	100.49	223.83	201.06	256.99	381.25	1008.08	299.90	599.78	449.86	390.93	\$5109.81
		Inmate Days		2,046	365	2,089	1,296	890	815	1,343	1,312	3,391	1,185	1,825	2,202	1,321	20,080
	٠			Town of Simcoe	Village of Port Dover	Village of Waterford	Village of Port Rowan	Village of Delhi		Township of Townsend		Township of Charlotteville	Township of North Walsingham	of S	of	Township of Middleton	

